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## LONDON'S FAMOUS CRYSTAL PALACE DESTROYED IN HUGE FIRE

### ANOTHER PACT TO BE SIGNED

Near-Eastern Powers Show Some Apprehension

Istanbul, To-day.  
A four-Power pact will be signed at Teheran, probably on January 1, by the Foreign Ministers of Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan and Iran, according to a statement to the press made here by the Afghan Foreign Minister, whose entourage said that the most troublesome international situation rendered the enforcement of the pact most imperative. — Reuter.

### BANISHMENT OF WAR

Pan-American Parley In Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, To-day.  
Thousands estimated at 500,000 gathered to welcome President Roosevelt when he arrived to open the Pan-American Peace Conference to-day. An United States official, broadcasting, said: "The conference will be a meeting of 21 friendly nations to discuss what to do if an epidemic of war breaks out, as well as to make sure that war shall not break out in this hemisphere." — Reuter.

### FUTURE PROSPECTS IN CHINA

BRITAIN'S JOB TO RENDER HELP

London, To-day.  
The banquet of the China Association was held last night, there being the largest attendance for many years. Lord Winterton presided and the chief guests were the Chinese Ambassador, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Adrian Moreing, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir John Cawkett, Lord Kennet of Dene and Lord Alnes. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, in a speech, paid a tribute to the success and smoothness with which the managed paper currency was working in China, and recalled that paper currency had circulated throughout China at the time of Kubla Khan.

Referring to the attempt to adopt direct taxes, he said that before there could be an acceptance of that principle by the foreign communities the administration must ensure confidence in its fairness and competence. British traders, however, must not seek to perpetuate the immunities which they enjoy, but consider China's fiscal needs in a constructive spirit.

### MOLLISON'S FLIGHT

Khartoum, To-day. — Mollison arrived at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. He hoped to resume his flight at 10 p.m., and to reach Kisumu at 6 a.m. to-day. — Reuter.

### MARK TWAIN MEMORIAL

American Gift To British People

London, To-day.  
It has been announced in connection with the celebration in the United States of the Birthday of Mark Twain, that the Mark Twain Foundation Society formed for purpose of erecting a national memorial in honour of Mark Twain in New York City, has offered as a gift to British people a cast of the head of Mark Twain from the large memorial erected to him in East River Drive Park. The gift has been accepted. The place at which the head will be set up is under consideration. — British Wireless Service.

### BLAZE WATCHED BY THOUSANDS

FLAMES VISIBLE FROM BRIGHTON

MEMBERS OF ORCHESTRA HAVE VERY NARROW ESCAPE

London, To-day.  
There was a serious fire at the Crystal Palace last evening. The flames were seen and the crashing of woodwork and glass was heard miles away. Thousands watched the blaze. The roof of the central transept collapsed with a crash audible a mile away. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The Crystal Palace fire spread with astonishing rapidity, due to the wooden floors and window-frames. Within 20 minutes the centre part of the building, including the roof and the famous west transept, had crashed with a noise audible a mile away, and within an hour the north tower collapsed. The whole structure is doomed. At 7.30 p.m. the Crystal Palace orchestra was rehearsing when a girl employee to the Palace told the musicians that a small fire had broken out but was not dangerous. But five minutes later the flames burst in and the orchestra had a very narrow escape. A large section of the population of London flocked to the scene, blocking the roads and impeding the fire-engines, which responded in unprecedented numbers.

The Crystal Palace, among other things, was the cradle of television, and the whole Baird television apparatus, worth many thousands, has been destroyed. The Members of the House of Commons, eight miles away, watched from the terraces of Parliament, reflected in the glow.

At 9.15 p.m. three tremendous explosions shook the neighbourhood. There is the utmost anxiety for the fate of the north tower abutting on the railway, on which the train-services have been stopped. All the fire-fighting apparatus is concentrated at the fire. The glare is reported to the visible from Devil's Dyke, Brighton.

### EVACUATION OF HOUSES

Later: The police have ordered the evacuation of the houses around the Crystal Palace. The heat can be felt half a mile away and is seriously affecting the firemen perched on the neighbouring roofs and ladders, who are only worked for short spells. Streams of molten glass are flowing in the gutters. At 10.10 p.m. it was seen that the two towers remained standing, but the rest of the structure was in ruins.

At the height of the blaze the crowds were transfixed by the intrepidity of the cinematograph airmen, skimming the flames and flying through columns of sparks. One machine nose-dived, apparently into the inferno, and actually side-slipped into safety by a very narrow margin.

The members of the orchestra are grieved at the loss of the famous organ. They relate that they escaped incineration by a matter of seconds. They rushed out just as the front of the centre transept crashed into the road, burying motor-cars parked at the kerbside. — Reuter.

### FREEMASONRY IN SCOTLAND

Duke Of York As Grand Master

London, To-day.  
H.R.H. the Duke of York has been installed at Edinburgh as Grand Master Mason of Scotland. In the presence of delegates from all over the world, including representatives of the District Grand Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, including Hong Kong and South China. — Reuter.



Page above: the Kent batsman, scored 112 in 226 minutes against Queensland, thus recording his first century of the tour. He and Barnett (259) added 295 runs for the first wicket.

### NEW PACT

AUSTRIA REFUSES ADHERENCE

Hungarian Invitation Turned Down

NOT AFRAID OF COMMUNISM

Vienna, To-day.  
The refusal of Austria to join the German-Japanese Pact was expressed by Chancellor von Schuschnigg in the course of the conversations with the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister, MM. Daranyi and von Kanya, yesterday. Dr. von Schuschnigg's statement was made in reply to a suggestion by M. Daranyi that Austria and Hungary should jointly enforce an anti-Communist bloc.

Dr. von Schuschnigg's refusal was due, firstly, to the fact that Austria learned that the German-Japanese Pact was not regarded in Western Europe as a contribution to peace, and Austria does not desire to create bad feeling in Britain and France; and secondly, Communism is not a real danger in Austria, where it is felt that the Government is loyally supported by the army and the police and could cope with any attempt to disturb the peace.

### ASSURANCES

London: The British Government has received assurances from Berlin that there are no secret clauses in the German-Japanese pact. — Reuter.

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### WAGE-EARNERS AS SHAREHOLDERS

Lord Nuffield's New Scheme

London, To-day.  
Lord Nuffield announced yesterday a scheme by which he will part with £2,125,000 of his interest in the vast organisation comprising nine motor manufacturing companies at Oxford, Coventry and Birmingham of which he has control, to create a fund under which wage-earners employed in these businesses will share in the profits. For this purpose he is conveying into the hands of trustees 1,000,000 units of the recently-marketed stock of Morris Motors, Ltd., the dividends upon which will be utilised to build up a fund for distribution among the employees. He said: "The scheme means that the men will become ordinary shareholders of the concern." — British Wireless Service.

### SUCCESS CLAIMED BY MILITIA

ARMISTICE REPORTS DENIED

NEUTRAL ZONE BOMBED BY INSURGENT PLANES

Valencia, To-day.  
The Government forces deny that the insurgents have been successful west of Madrid and claim that the Militia advanced several miles in the course of a counter-attack yesterday. At the same time they state that the Government columns on both banks of the Tago, 50 miles south of Madrid, are in a position to attack the insurgent communications. The Government also claim successes in the province of Santander and allege that a force of Militia is operating only 40 miles from the rebel capital of Burgos and have occupied several villages and killed 200 rebels. The Government troops claim a success on the Malaga front, repulsing an attack by the insurgents with the loss of 40 men killed and 60 wounded. According to a Talavera message, the insurgent headquarters have categorically denied that General Franco has proposed an armistice to the Government at Valencia. — Reuter.

Seville: The insurgents officially claim that three Russian ships, one of which was carrying a cargo of shells, were sunk in the air bombardment of Cartagena.

London: Particulars of the air raid at Alicante which have reached London show that the raiders dropped bombs over the neutral zone, and the ships there immediately steamed out to sea. Two British warehouses were destroyed.

Barcelona: Several hundreds anti-Fascists, consisting of Frenchmen, Poles, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians and Hungarians, have left for Madrid to join an international column. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### Serious Misgivings At Geneva

COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE USELESS

Geneva: There are serious misgivings in all quarters here with regard to the outcome of the meeting of the League Council asked for by Spain, which is generally thought to be fixed for December 14. It is felt that the absence of Germany and Italy will make any public discussion too one-sided to serve any useful purpose, and the Council cannot do more than the non-intervention committee in London. It is believed that the Foreign Minister of the Spanish Government, Senor del Vayo, may, with the support of the Soviet, propose a blockade of the insurgent ports, and sources of supply, but the chances of any such proposal's meeting with League support are negligible. — Reuter.

### SOVIET UNION AND PEACE

German Rejoinder To Russian Speeches

Berlin, To-day.  
An authoritative rejoinder to the recent speeches at the All-Union Soviet Congress is made in an article in the Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz, to which Reuter understands official circles attach special importance. It says that the statements in Russia about peace are accompanied by undisguised war threats. It is difficult to believe that the continuous emphasis of such aggressive sentiments can be merely overlooked or minimised by the peace-loving Governments. — Reuter.

### OGPU RULING IN MOSCOW

Arrested Foreigners Debarred From Seeing Consuls

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.  
The foreign nationals recently arrested by the OGPU agents have been forbidden to receive visits from their Consuls until further notice by a special order of the OGPU authorities, allegedly in order not to prejudice the enquiry here. The Consuls of the countries affected by the prohibition have emphatically protested to the Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, against the measure. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### CONDITIONS ON BALEARICS

Some Breaches Of The Agreement

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.  
Replying to an interpellation in the House of Commons yesterday, as to whether the British Consular agents on the Balearic Islands had been instructed to report at once if Italian troops were present on the islands, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, declared that the British Consul in Palma had communicated "certain information concerning the conditions on the island which constituted a violation of the non-intervention agreement."

Mr. Eden then admitted that he was aware of the fact that there were Italian volunteers in Mallorca, but added that the British Government did not intend to take any steps in the matter, since Legionaries of non-Spanish nationality were also serving in various parts of the Spanish mainland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### OBITUARY

Sir E. Deller Dies From Injuries

London, To-day.

Sir Edwin Deller, Principal of London University since 1929, who was severely injured in an accident last week while inspecting the progress of the new University building in promotion of the scheme for which he had worked indefatigably, died from his injuries in hospital yesterday, aged 62. Sir Edwin had been associated with the administration of London University for a great many years and was Academic Registrar for eight years before becoming Principal.

Sir Henry Lytton's Estate

Sir Henry Alfred Lytton, the famous Savoyard, who died last August, left £14,877. — British Wireless Service.

### QUEENSLAND NEED 501

Brisbane, To-day — The M.C.C. added 75 before declaring their innings at 528 for 3 at lunch. Queensland thus need 501 runs for victory. — Reuter.

Later: Queensland 18 for 1. — Reuter.

### WASHINGTON INCIDENT

Washington: Fifty people, including a girl and several negroes, were arrested when the police disbanded an anti-Nazi demonstration in front of the German Embassy last evening. The demonstrators were protesting against alleged German intervention in Spain. — Reuter.

### RUSSIAN AID FOR REDS

Officers In Command Of Militia

Gibraltar, To-day.  
A Russian General and 100 Russian officers are reliably reported to have arrived in Malaga and to have taken over full command of the Militia there. It is also reported that 20 triple-engine aeroplanes, believed to be Russian, are expected at Malaga in a week.

The Public Prosecutor at Malaga has escaped from there aboard H.M.S. Ardent, disguised as a coal-heaver, after swimming from the shore. On arrival here he visited Mr. Grice-Hutchinson, the so-called Scarlet Pimpernel. An aerial bombardment of Algeiras this morning resulted in many towns-people seeking refuge in Gibraltar. — Reuter.

### H.M.S. HERALD DUE TO-DAY

H.M.S. Herald is due to return to this station from Singapore to-day.



# Sporting Page

## ARMY & NAVY DRAW IN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

### F.A. ADOPT FIRM ATTITUDE

### KOWLOON CHINESE OUT OF SHIELD

### TWO PLAYERS SUSPENDED

THE Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association have given a considerable amount of thought to the action of the Kowloon Chinese senior team in leaving the field of play during their Senior Shield game with Club on November 21 following the award of a penalty kick for an infringement of "hands" early in the second half of the game.

The committee have, after two very long hearings and having given due consideration to all aspects of the case, found the Chinese team guilty of gross misconduct and have suspended them from further participation in the Shield Competition this season, thus giving the Club the right of entry into the Second Round. They have also found the captain, Chen Hong-kong, and Mak Sui-hon guilty of misconduct and have suspended the former for the rest of the current season and the latter for two months from to-day.

### MACAU SOCCER VICTORY

### Ten Recreio Players Lose 4-2

### CARVALHO OUTSTANDING

The Grupo Desportivo Ten-brosos of Macau, potential champions of the Macau Football League, defeated Recreio Juniors by 4 goals to 2 in a friendly football game at King's Park yesterday. Recreio were greatly handicapped by playing one man short for the greater part of the game, though they were assisted by J. Gomes and A. Alves of the first team.

The visitors played robust football and, though unpolished in their methods, they occasionally showed good understanding in the forward line.

The outstanding player on the field was Carvalho, the visitor centre-forward. He used his weight to the best advantage and worked hard throughout the game. When his side was two goals down he was often seen in the defence assisting them, and though he did not score a goal, all the goals were a direct result of his scheming.

Another player who was prominent was Badarico, who cleared well. His tackling was sure and he had Gomes and Alves well covered for the best part of the game. In the intermediate line Xavier was a great spoiler and kicked well, but he had a tendency to push and elbow when in contact with an opponent. Lee started very shakily in goal, but improved immensely as the game progressed, bringing off several good saves in the latter stages of the game.

### Confidence Shaken

Recreio had quite as much of the play as the visitors, but after they obtained a two-goal lead they were inclined to take things too easily and could not regain their confidence after the visitors had equalised. Figuerido, in the pivotal position, while tackling well, was badly at fault with his feeding, and in the forward line Gomes attempted too much, while Alves, through lack of support, was not seen at his best and his shooting was poor.

Recreio scored two goals in quick succession through Reis and Maher, but A. Badarico reduced the lead just before the interval. After the resumption T. Badarico equalised, and soon after the same player placed the visitors in the lead for the first time. Good individual play by Carvalho ended in him sending over a perfect pass to A. Badarico, who netted with a fast shot.

Macau: T. J. Lee, J. Badarico and Collette; S. Morris, I. Xavier and F. Morris; A. Mendes, A. Badarico, Carvalho, Badarico and H. Manabe.

Recreio: — Pereira; Souza and Ribeiro; Marques, Pignatelli and Garcia; Reis, Gomes, Maher and T. Alves.

The Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association met on Wednesday, November 25 and Monday, November 30 and their findings were as follows:

1. During the second half of the game, the referee, Sgt. Casson, blew his whistle for "hands" by a defender (Kowloon Chinese) in the penalty area awarded the attackers (Club) a penalty kick and placed the ball on the penalty spot for the kick to be taken.

2. The Kowloon Chinese team immediately questioned the decision and their captain, Chen Hong-kong, asked the referee what it was for, and was informed that it was for the infringement noted above, though the referee was not able to nominate the offending player.

3. The Kowloon Chinese team continuing to protest, the referee left the penalty area and went towards, and consulted, the nearest linesman, L/Cpl. Crook, who had himself, in fact, waved his flag for the same infringement.

4. During the period when the referee consulted this linesman the Kowloon Chinese right-back, Mak Sui-hon, deliberately kicked the ball from the penalty spot off the field of play. The referee, returning, recovered the ball and for the second time placed it on the penalty spot for the penalty kick to be taken.

5. The referee called upon the goal-keeper, to take his place in the goalmouth so that the kick could be taken, but his instruction was not complied with. The goal-keeper understands English.

6. A few of the Kowloon Chinese players meanwhile had walked away from the penalty area towards the touch-line nearer the covered stand, and at least one of the Kowloon Chinese players left the field of play. Subsequently they returned towards the penalty area.

7. The majority of the Kowloon Chinese players were clustered about their captain, who appeared to the Referee to be acting as spokesman for the Kowloon Chinese team, who were awaiting the lead from him. This appeared to be the situation, also, to one of the members of the Council, Mr. Pryde, who was a spectator, and

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H. D. Bumjaha and Mrs. Chia Chun-chiu, left, last year's runners-up in the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship, will meet W. C. Huang, right, and Mrs. Nora Wilson in the Final. Huang is playing well at the moment and the title is likely to go to him and his partner.



### JAPAN INVITES BRITISH RUGGER XV

Tokyo, November 24.—An invitation to dispatch a picked team to this country in the winter of 1940, a few months after the XIIIth Olympiad, was extended to-day by the Japan Rugby Association to the similar organisation in England.—Domei.

### "THE BOAT RACE"

### Direction Of Race Not To Be Changed

London, November 6. There is little likelihood of the suggestion that the Boat Race next year should be rowed in the reverse direction because of tide difficulties being adopted.

A river authority said to-day that it would make the course most unfair to race from Mortlake to Putney, because it would give such an overwhelming advantage to the crew drawn on the Middlesex station.

There is a difficulty because of lack of suitable tides. The only one convenient is on Saturday, March 13. High tide at Putney that day is 3.5 p.m., and the race could start at 1.30 p.m.

### FRIENDLY SOCCER MATCH

### Riositas Just Win

In a friendly soccer match played on the Recreio ground on Sunday between the Riositas and the School of Accountancy and Commerce, the former emerged winners after a hard fought game by 2 goals to 1.

Rios Remedios opened the scoring for the Riositas four minutes from the kick-off, but E. M. Marques equalised for the School during the second half. In the closing minutes of the game V. Garcia obtained the winning goal.

## British Boxer's Win In The Deutschland Hall

Berlin, November 6.—One of fought many times in England, often drove Hough to the ropes, but the Englishman, boxing coolly and showing clever footwork, slipped out of trouble every time. Curran's superior boxing and clever footwork gained him the decision over Leonard Marple. On several occasions the referee had to order the men to break, but on the whole the contest was interesting and long. Robinson did better at long range, but he appeared to tire more rapidly than Hough.

### MAX BAER KNOCKS OUT WRESTLERS

### PUTS THREE MEN OUT OF BOUT

### FIGHTER CAN ALWAYS EMERGE WINNER

Boston, November 1.

Max Baer, invited to referee a wrestler's "battle royal," changed his official status half way through the bout and wound up by knocking three wrestlers cold.

In this contest six wrestlers started in the ring together, the winner being the last man left on his feet. At first Max dodged amiably around trying to fulfil his duties in the correct manner.

However, he began to feel a little wearied after he had been knocked down and out of the ring several times by Ted Germaine, the local bad man. Max finally threw off restraint and let go a right hook. Mr. Germaine immediately lost interest in the contest.

### Negro Rescued

Then Maxie went to the aid of a negro who was being twisted between the ropes by two rival contestants. A pile-driving right-bander flattened one on the spot, and a sizzling left sent the other through the ropes into the laps of the ringsiders.

There was no-one left then but Buck Jones, the negro, who was announced the winner. "A fighter can always lick a wrestler," grinned Max when the fun was over.

### CHAMPION CYCLIST DIES IN U.S.

### Zimmerman Winner Of 1,400 Races

### WELL KNOWN IN ENGLAND AND ON CONTINENT

Atlanta, Georgia, November 1. Arthur A. Zimmerman, the former world's champion bicyclist, has died here at the age of 67. For more than twenty years he had lived in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and was here with his wife on a visit.

Mr. Zimmerman was well-known in England where he raced with considerable success during the latter part of the nineteenth century. In 1892, when riding in England, he started in 100 races, finished first in 75, second in 10 and third in 5. The same year he broke the 2,000 and the 3,000 metre records in Germany.

Known affectionately to sports followers as "Zimmo," he raced first as an amateur and later as a professional. He won more than 1,400 races during his career and established world records in all

### TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

### DAVIES AND HOWLETT IN FINE FORM

### BURCH DOES THE "HAT-TRICK"

A VERY fine hockey match was seen on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday when the Navy and Army met in the first round of the Triangular Tournament and shared six goals. Features of the game were the brilliant displays of Lt. Davies, R. N., and Spr. Howlett, and but for the latter's splendid work in goal the Army might have lost by a fair margin.

Lt. Burch was also in good form for the Navy and he had the distinction of scoring all their goals, and incidentally accomplishing the "hat-trick."

Another player who did well for the Navy was Lt. Wright, while P. O. Holdsworth sent in some very neat passes from the left wing. As far as the Army team was concerned, Alf Din played very well indeed. Cox made a very safe back, but Capt. Ryland was absolutely off form and as a result was a "passenger" for the greater part of the game.

No sooner had play commenced than the Navy took the ball down to the Army end of the field and Lascelles just missed scoring for the sailors when a very nice reverse-stick shot missed the goal by a matter of inches. The Navy monopolised play for the first 15 minutes, but the Army finally broke through only to see Ryland send outside when he had only the goalkeeper to beat.

Taking advantage of this narrow escape, the Navy again settled down to an aggressive game and, with their forwards combining very well together, they gave the Army defence a busy time. The first goal of the match came when, following a melee in the Army goalmouth, Burch sent the ball into the corner of the net. So far from being disheartened by the goal, the Army players appeared to gain incentive from it and from a short corner for "kicks" Alf Din scored the equaliser. About one minute before the interval, however, Burch sent the Navy ahead again with a beautiful goal.

### Army Draw Level Again

The first 15 minutes of the second half was featured by some up and down play and it was during one of the raids on the Navy goal that Owen equalised for the Army. Nothing daunted, the Navy resumed full of vigour and for the next 20 minutes the Army defence were kept extremely busy. It was at this stage that Davies showed up best for the Navy, for his play at centre-half sometimes bordered on the uncanny, his distribution and interception leaving nothing to be desired. The Navy again went ahead when Burch scored his third goal to complete his "hat-trick" and it was just after this that Gartwaite, the Army captain, rose to the occasion with a brilliant shot that left Owens standing, the final whistle sounding soon after with both teams struggling hard to score the deciding goal.

Navy: A. B. Owens; Comdr. Broome, Lt. Comdr. Collier; Lt. Comdr. McCoy, Lt. Davies, Lt. Spencer; Lt. Padfield, Lt. Lascelles, Lt. Wright, Lt. Burch, P. O. Holdsworth.

Army: Spr. Howlett; Kibben Singh; Edgar; Carr; Tara Singh, Spr. Brown, Alf Din; Lt. Robinson, Lt. Gartwaite, Capt. Ryland, Sgt. Owen, Lal Singh.

### SERVICES HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The first general meeting of the Services Hockey Tournament will be held at the Police Training School at 6 p.m. to-day. All units that have not received a written application to attend, are invited to send a representative to the meeting.

cycling distances from one-quarter to ten miles.

He is survived by his widow, daughter and a sister.

### Keen Hockey Enthusiast



ALTHOUGH he no longer takes an active part in hockey, Jahan Dad, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, is one of their most active members (hockey section) and does most of the work in an unassuming manner behind the scenes.

He was born in the Punjab, India, but came to the Colony when very young, and first went to St. Joseph's College and then to Queen's College, where he finished his studies. A founder-member of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, he played for them at hockey from 1929 to 1931 and was regarded as a very reliable right-half. Since giving up the game, he has devoted much of his spare time to arranging fixtures for the Club, as well as lending a hand in the coaching of any recruits that throw in their lot with the Kowloon Indians.

Jahan Dad is also one of the keenest tennis players at the K.I.T.C. and has appeared regularly for them in the League since 1932. Tennis is the only form of sport that he is interested in, from an active point of view, nowadays, and unless there is a hockey match on for his club's team, he spends his week-ends and holidays on the tennis courts. One of the most popular members of the K.I.T.C., he was unanimously re-elected their Hon. Secretary at the last annual meeting.

### VINES AGAIN BEATS TILDEN IN SHANGHAI

### Brilliant Display Before 3,500

### VETERAN CHAMPION TAKES A SET

Shanghai, November 25.

Superb tennis kept a crowd of some 3,500 spectators buzzing and applauding yesterday afternoon when, with a dry court at their disposal, William T. Tilden and H. Ellsworth Vines played a return series of exhibition matches on the hardcourt constructed especially for their benefit at 153 Route des Soeurs. The American tennis professionals are sailing early this morning in the s.s. President Lincoln on their way back to the United States.

While the quality of tennis seen when they played here on November 6, while passing through on their way to Hong Kong and Manila, was of a sort that few men in the world can produce, yesterday's exhibition was even more admirable, lifting the crowd to excitement as the rallies were prolonged despite the terrific speed of play.

Once again it was younger man who won, Ellsworth Vines defeating his famous adversary by 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Twenty years younger than the 44-year-old Tilden, Vines kept his opponent running all over the court by mixing deep drives with short drop shots and by lashing the ball in the corners with extraordinary accuracy.

Tilden put up a great struggle in that first set and, by running down difficult shots, lost a good deal of his strength.—N.C.D.N.



### INTER-VARSITY RUGGER

### Teams Announced For Twickenham

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Oxford University against Cambridge University in the annual Inter-Varsity Rugby match which will be held on December 8 at Twickenham:—

«Freaks (Rhode's University); Renwick (Loretto); Walford (Rugby); Button (Trent College); Percy (Uppingham); Grieve (Appleforth) and Cooke. (Stewart School); Brett (Durham School); McGrath (Stonyhurst); Boos (Stellenbosch University); Reid (Uppingham); Marshall (Giggleswick); Collier (Cambridge Agricultural College); (Captain), Bingham (Nunston) and Hughes (Lampeter); Reuter. The Cambridge team is as follows:—

Dowdes (Rydal); Rawlinson (Wellington) Forest (St. Katharine); Boden (Uppingham) and Macdonald (Blundell); Kemp (Dunstable) and Low (Dover); Laborde (Harrow); Inglis (Rugby) Young (City of London) Heath (Clifton) Campbell (King's School, Paramatta); Chadwick (Tembridge) Wilson (Petts) and Parry (Llandovery).

### HOME RUGGER CASUALTIES

### Three Famous Players Hurt On Saturday

London, To-day.

Three of the most famous Rugby players in Great Britain were injured in the course of the matches played on Saturday last.

Prince Obolensky, the brilliant Oxford and England winger, again tore a muscle in the back of his thigh and is an unlikely starter in the Inter-Varsity match which will be played on December 8.

Cliff Jones, the Welsh stand-off half, fractured a collar bone and will miss the England-Wales encounter on January 16.

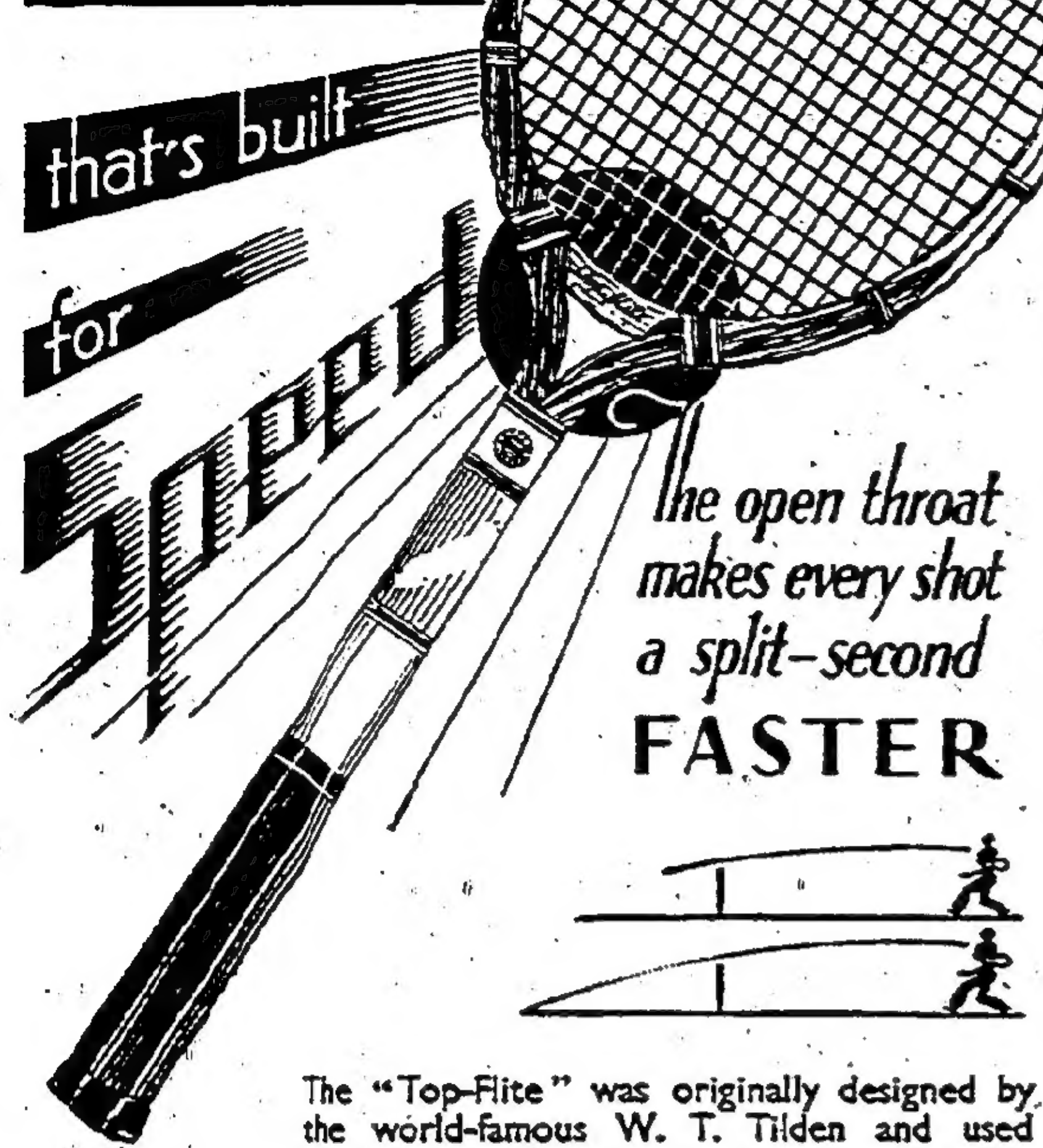
Wilfred Woolley, the Welsh wing three-quarter, strained a knee ligament and is another doubtful starter in the International match between England and Wales on January 16.—Reuter.

### YACHTING RESULTS

The seventh race of the First Series of Ladies' events arranged by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was sailed yesterday and resulted in a win for Mrs. J. Stanton, in Joss, in the A class and for Miss Crawhall-Wilson, in Widzeon, in the Mixed Classes.



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# IDLENESS BAD FOR NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT

## AUSTRALIA HAVE GOOD ATTACK

### WILL SPIN OVERCOME SPEED?

#### WHERE DOMINION HAS PULL

(By "Austral")

Sydney, October 31.

THE following is the second part of a recent article by a famous Australian sports-writer on the probable Australian Testites to defend the Ashes against the invasion of the M.C.C. team, and deals mainly with the Dominion's attack, the biggest question being, "Will spin overcome speed?"

Long, lean, tireless Bill O'Reilly, with his whirling legs and arms, his ability to turn the ball even on hard Australian wickets, his cunning changes of pace, his speed off the pitch, will I expect, have to do most of the bowling.

Grimmett, though never so effective on Australian wickets, will, I think, at least be tried again. He is a nightmare to slow-footed batsmen, and is apt to create a state of jumpiness in the minds of those who have not faced him before.

There are few fitter men than Grimmett at 44; he looks for new deliveries with scientific precision. When he finds one, he keeps it dark until he gets in the middle.

"Unnatural" Bowler  
Australia has also Leslie Fleetwood-Smith, a natural—or, some say, an unnatural—bowler. Used to be right-arm until he discovered his left was more effective.

With Grimmett's brain, Fleetwood-Smith might be one of the greatest spin bowlers in the world. He took a bit of a pasting early in the English tour, but finished by getting more wickets than anyone else, counting all matches.

Impervious To Punishment  
Fleetwood-Smith is impervious to punishment. I have seen him applauding more heartily than anyone else when he has been hit for six. He has taken some shocking biddings, and enjoyed some amazing successes.

Australia is less fortunate in fast and medium-pace bowling. Wall has retired, and E. L. McCormick may get his place. McCormick is a hostile opener, and perhaps McCabe will help him to wear the red off the ball so that O'Reilly and Grimmett can get down to business, with the innocent-looking Chipperfield to provide relief.

Where Aussies Have Pull  
The bowling contest lies, broadly, between England's speed—Allen, Farnes, Voce, and Copson, though room cannot be found for all in the same eleven—and Australia's spin. Judicious use of Robins may help to provide a counter-balance to Grimmett.

Pessimism is a characteristic of English cricket. My friend, Mr. Neville Cardus, recently in relation to England's bowling, quoted Wellington—"I do not know the effect of these troops upon the enemy, but, by God, they frighten me!"

I should not set the English attack as low as that. England has nobody compared with O'Reilly, but we have not got England's fast bowling resources. England's bowling might turn out superior to that of the defenders. But I think Australia will be better in batting and fielding.

Great Men Move Early  
Great men move early from the stage out there. Woodfull and Ponsford retire simultaneously, but Brown and Fingleton step into their shoes as opening batsmen.

While we are deploring the lack of all-rounders, Chipperfield steps in and wins a Test match with all-atches and a superb fighting innings when the acknowledged champions fall.

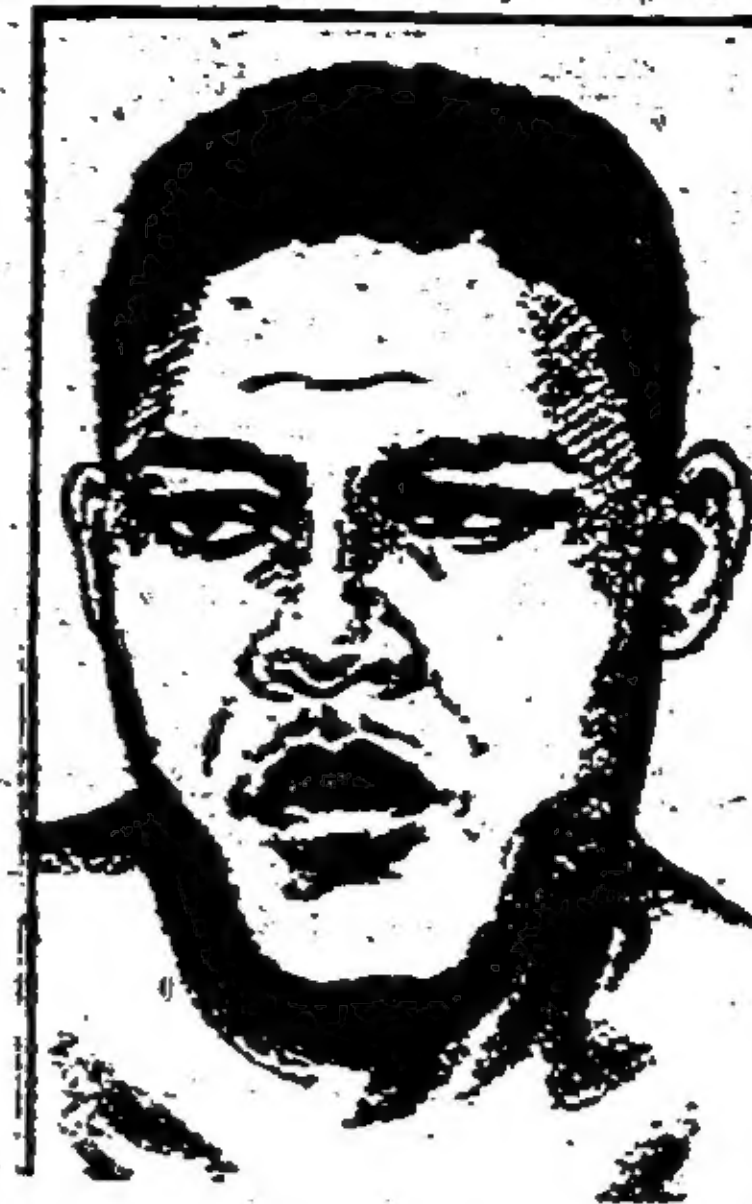
Those still available who helped Australia to win the Ashes in 1935 are as good as ever, some of them better. The new young men will need to be good to push their way into proven company which does not rest on reputation.

der the jurisdiction of the Hong Kong Football Association, that the most serious notice will continue to be taken by the Emergency Sub-Committee acting for and on behalf of the Council of the Association, of all cases of such gross misconduct as has been the subject of the present investigation.

The Emergency Sub-Committee commends the action of the referee Sgt. Casson, R.W.F., and deplores the action and behaviour of the Kowloon Chinese 1st XI, who were playing football in Hong Kong un-

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Joe Louis, above, sensational Detroit "Brown Bomber," will probably make a European tour in the near future in order to keep fit for his coming non-titular bout with James Braddock next January.

## JOE LOUIS TO BE KEPT BUSY

### BIGGEST DRAWING CARD IN THE RING

#### HIS EUROPEAN SPRING TOUR

New York, November 23.

MIKE JACOBS, John Roxborough and Julian Black, the triumvirate which guides the destinies of Joe Louis, Detroit "Blac Bomber," agreed here to-day that a rolling stone does gather moss and that an idle fighting machine becomes clogged. Accordingly, Louis' mentors are mapping an ambitious campaign that will keep Marse Joe mighty busy fighting around the United States and Europe during the next six or seven months.

"Idleness does not agree with Louis," Jacobs explained. "The Schmeling fight proved that. If you don't keep him busy he gets loggy. He loses his edge. Even when he's training, his handlers have to keep after him to prevent him from sleeping too much. So it's up to us to keep him busy—if for no other reason than his physical condition."

Jacobs, of the 20th Century Club and Hippodrome, who has a 4-year contract on the "Brown Bomber's" services, added that Louis also could make plenty of money by keeping busy; and that this was an important angle in the career of any boxer—particularly for one of the greatest drawing cards the ring ever knew.

Jacobs estimated that Joe and his 32 professional opponents have drawn more than \$1,800,000 in gross gates during the Bomber's 27 months of commercial fighting. Jacobs estimated also that Louis will attract more than \$300,000 in gates in the United States before he goes to England in May, and that Europe will contribute an additional \$500,000 or \$600,000 to see him perform. No other fighter in ring history ever was such an attraction so early in his career.

European Tour  
In May, Louis and his crew are to make their first trip to Europe. He will fight in Wembley Stadium, London against the best available opponent during the Coronation celebrations.

Walter Neusel, German heavy-weight, recent conqueror of Ben Ford, is expected to meet Maxie Baer, and the victor in that bout may be Joe's London opponent. After the London engagement, Louis is to box in other European cities.

"We expect to have Louis back in the United States in July," Jacobs said to-day.—United Press.

Exhibition Bout  
Louis' next performance is in New Orleans on December 20 in an exhibition bout. The schedule calls for the Bomber to tackle the veteran Johnny Risco in a 10-round fight in Cleveland.

This bout is to be sponsored by the Cleveland "Daily News" as a Christmas fund show. He is expected to fight once in Detroit and

beat Anderson and Fisher 21-6; beat Shute and Stoker 21-8; beat Shute and Shute 21-8; C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Anderson and Fisher 14-21; beat Shute and Stoker 21-10; beat Shute and Shute 21-8.

King's College Defeat Hosts  
At Kowloon Tong last night, King's College beat Kowloon Tong "A" by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division:

Division:  
J. A. de V. Soares and S. F. Smedley (Kowloon Tong "A") 12-21  
lost to H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung 12-21

Chung 12-21  
lost to S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung 3-21  
lost to J. Pan and K. H. Lo 10-21  
lost to E. E. Lee and E. A. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong "A") 2-21  
lost to Woo and Chung 11-21  
lost to Chan and Chung 2-21  
beat Pan and Lo 21-11  
lost to Chan and Chung 14-21  
lost to Pan and Lo 16-21

K. Tong "B" Just Lose  
At Wanchai last night, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home beat Kowloon Tong "B" by 5 games to 4 in the "B" Division:

M. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home) lost to K. C. Yeo and Ho 21-23  
beat J. J. Alves and C. D'Almada 21-2  
beat H. Chan and F. S. Koh 21-5  
P. Stephens and J. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Yeo and Ho 14-21  
beat Alves and D'Almada 21-4  
beat Chan and Koh 22-22  
J. Bain and W. Sprague (S. and S. Home) lost to Yeo and Ho 7-21  
lost to Alves and D'Almada 22-24  
beat Chan and Koh 21-13

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE  
"A" Division:  
R. W. L. F. A. P. A. 2 2 0 17 1 4  
Recreio "A" 1 1 0 5 4 2  
St. Andrew's "A" 3 1 2 12 15 2  
Chinese R. C. 2 1 1 8 18 2  
University "A" 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Free Lancers 2 0 2 13 0 0

"B" Division:  
King's College 3 3 0 23 4 6  
Chinese "B" 2 2 0 13 5 4  
St. John's 2 2 0 13 5 4  
K. Tong "A" 3 1 2 9 18 2  
St. Andrew's "B" 2 3 1 7 11 2  
S. & S. Home 3 1 2 7 28 2  
Y.M.C.A. 2 0 2 11 15 0  
K. Tong "B" 2 0 3 11 15 0

The former batman titleholder of the Orient weighed 123 pounds while the Mexican tipped the scales at 125. Langlet, weighed 221 lbs., to Hankinson's 220 pounds.—United Press.

Los Angeles, November 24.  
Piling up an impressive list of victories via the knock-out route during his first American appearance, Joe Mendiola, rugged bantam boxer from the Philippines, knocked out Chico Romero, Los Angeles Mexican, in the first of their scheduled 10-round bout here to-night.

Andre Lenglet of Paris also knocked out Hank Hankinson, promising American heavy-weight, in the seventh of a 10-round bout. The bantam brown idol of Manila seemed to have a predilection for Mexican fighters, as to-night was the third time he defeated a Chilesco-came-mittling since his debut in October.

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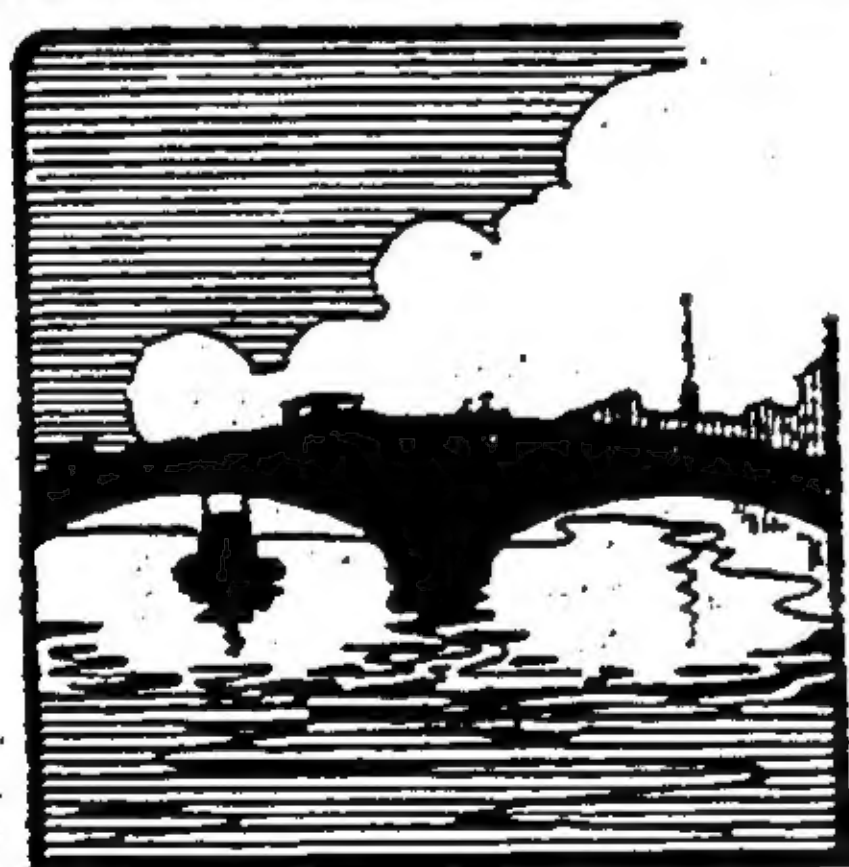
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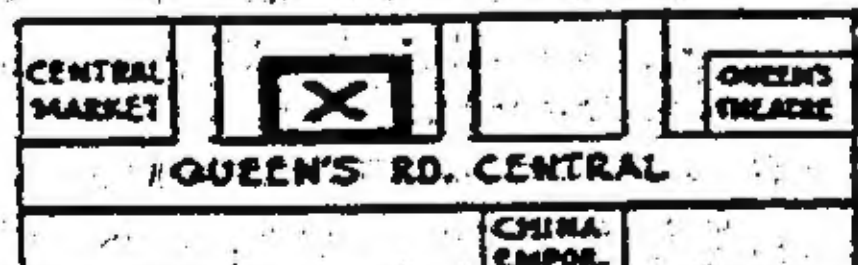
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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1936.

## The Tragedy Of The Civil War

It is difficult to believe that Madrid can long hold out against the pressure of the Nationalists' attack. An appeal has been made to Burgos by the British Government to restrict the bombardment of Madrid to military objectives. It is right that such an appeal should be made, as it was right that the British Government should have suggested to the authorities in Madrid to release at least the womenfolk among the thousands of hostages held as suspected enemies of the Republic. But humanitarianism has had short shrift in the Spanish Civil War. Except for the successful efforts of the British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ogilvie-Forbes, in lessening the nightly Madrid toll of executions in the last few weeks, and for the recent exchange of prisoners in the Basque country at the instance of the International Red Cross, public opinion outside Spain has been singularly ignored by both sides.

The time has not yet come to sum up the history of the Civil War. Even when Madrid has fallen its former Government will have handed on what remains of its authority to those who in theory or in fact control the large area of Spain of which the focal point is Barcelona. There are still forces opposed to the Nationalists elsewhere in Spain, notably the miners of Asturias, but it is in Catalonia that there is likely to be the most wholehearted resistance to any centralised Government which General Franco may be able to set up. It has been among the tragedies of modern Spain that political feelings are regional rather than national, and it is this which has made a strong Government—as opposed to a merely ruthless Government—an impossibility in the past. Gen. Franco has not merely to capture Madrid in order to have all Spain at his feet: he has either to persuade a Spain even more disunited and embittered than before the Civil War to accept him—and this is clearly out of the question—or else to subdue all Spain and hold it down by force. Madrid may fall to him within a few hours or a few days, but neither side will feel that the struggle is over.

What aims has Gen. Franco if he is successful? An informative article by Mr. Valentine Williams recently published in the *Daily Telegraph* described the many factions—Alfonist, Carlist, Fascist and Moderate Republican—now united under Gen. Franco's command. Their differences have been temporarily shelved, just as upon the other side Socialists, Anarchists, Syndicalists and Communists have at last stopped their bickering for the allegiance of the "Left" in order to continue the struggle against the "Right." To picture this struggle in quite simple terms as a war between Fascism and Communism is to be at the same time too short-sighted and too long-sighted; such a view sees in terms of class-warfare or international ambitions what is, after all, a struggle within the Spanish nation, whose temperament does not lend itself easily to authoritarian rule, whether "Red," "Black" or "Brown."

Every friend of Spain may wish that the fight for Madrid could be the last fight of the Civil War, that an agreement could

## MOTORIST WAS MISTAKEN

Thanked "P.C." Who  
Wasn't One

MASQUERADER IN TUNIC AND  
HELMET FINED

Edward Hugh Beard, an entertainment manager, of Mitcham road, Tooting, was, at Kingston last month, summoned for wearing a dress having the appearance of a police uniform at Esher.

Colin Stewart King, of Talgarth-road, West Kensington, said he was driving his car along the Portsmouth-road, Esher, when he was overtaken and stopped by another car.

A man wearing a policeman's helmet and tunic got out of the car and told him that he had exceeded the speed limit in a built-up area.

The "policeman" examined witness's licence, and said, "That is all right; you must be more careful in future. He then went back to his own car."

In "Fancy Dress" "He could not start his car," continued the witness, "and I got out and assisted him."

"I naturally thanked him for letting me off."

"There were three other men in the car. I became suspicious, and reported the incident."

Beard told the court that he was out with some friends celebrating the fact that he had just come out of hospital.

The uniform he wore was one used for fancy dress functions. He had looked upon the incident as a joke.

He was fined 55 and costs.

## PIT ENQUIRY "SCENE"

Heated Altercation  
At Hearing

There was a heated altercation between Sir Henry Walker, Chief Inspector of Mines, and Mr. J. A. Hall, a Yorkshire mineworkers' representative when the public enquiry into the Barnsley pit disaster was continued last month.

After medical evidence had been given that of the 58 men killed 55 bore evidence of carbon-monoxide poisoning, Mr. Hall was questioning a witness when Sir Henry told him he had already had a reply.

Mr. Hall exclaimed: "I wish you would give over interrupting, Sir Henry!"

Sir Henry: You mind your own business, and never mind about interfering.

Mr. Hall: It is not fair for you to continue interfering.

Sir Henry said: "You are not putting questions. You are making deductions."

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Wonder Worker

THE American Houdini took his name from the French magician, Houdin, whose true name was Robert. (1805-1871).

Robert-Houdin is the originator of most of the magic tricks used to-day, like the inexhaustible bottle and box, the horn of plenty, air suspension, handkerchief magic, etc.

In 1856, when the Algerian tribes threatened to rebel against the French domination, the Paris Government sent Houdin to Algeria to demonstrate the superior magic of the white man to the chieftains of the rebellious tribes. The Frenchman met and easily defeated all Oriental magicians and as a result, the revolt was nipped in the bud and the tribes surrendered. This is the only example of magic used as a modern political factor.

### NOVEL

Husband, at Willenden Police Court: My wife dislikes me, and is corroborating with a man friend

be reached on terms. But a Civil War is the war in which it is most difficult to make peace, the most difficult to pardon enemies, and conciliate allies. The end is not yet in sight.

## Here There and Everywhere

"SIGNOR TERPLITZ"

Sir Patrick Hastings remarked in a case last month: There is a gentleman whose name I cannot pronounce, a Mr. Toepflitz, I think.

The gentleman he was referring to is Signor Ludovico Toepflitz de Gran Ry, the Italian film producer, who was D'Annunzio's Foreign Secretary in Fiume and Signor Grandi's comrade-in-arms in the Alps during the war. Signor Toepflitz's grandfather was an Austrian official, and the name is pronounced "Terplitz," as in German.

Italians with alien-sounding names are common in Italy owing to the centuries of foreign domination of that country. Signor Surich, for instance, who till recently was Foreign Minister and is now Ambassador in Washington, has a purely Slavonic name.

### LESS ENIGMATIC?

It seems that the true history of the Sphinx is not to remain forever a mystery. As Egyptologists continue to dig round it they find objects which help to unravel the "mystery."

Prof. Selim Hassan's latest discovery of a stele, or tablet, important as it is, will, however, hardly clear up the matter. It only confirms the inscription on a previously discovered stele stating that the monument was erected in honour of Ra, the Sun God.

These continued excavations certainly do not add to the impressiveness of the Sphinx. To-day the great figure looms much from the fact that a large part of the body is well below the surface. Most of the illustrations that one sees show only the head and shoulders. Even the photograph in one of the Egyptian rooms of the British Museum is quite out of date.

## Your Daily Smile!

Curiosity The man in the dock had been there many times before and for the same offence each time—pocket-picking—and there seemed to be no reason why he should not be sent to prison again. The magistrate asked him whether he had anything to say.

"Yes, yer worship," said the prisoner. "I'd like this 'ere case put off for a week. My lawyer's ill."

## GIANT REDWOODS IN CALIFORNIA TREES REACH MAJESTIC HEIGHTS

TIMBER 2,000 YEARS OLDER  
THAN CHRISTIANITY

(By Frank Lyman)

THE coast redwoods of California are older than Christianity. Those of the high Sierra date back something like 2,000 years further.

Thus, the oldest of the coast redwoods had sprouted when Pompeii was destroyed by Mount Vesuvius' belchings in A.D. 79 and some of them were 300 and more feet tall when the founding fathers were gathering to write the American Constitution.

When your Aunt Susan or Uncle Eb arrives to view California's wonders, or you're just touring for your own pleasure, there are many other interesting facts about these remarkable trees to add colour to your travels.

One of the chief things to know is that the coast redwood is like its Sierra cousin and yet different. The former tapers beautifully to a spire, the latter is thrust skyward like an impressive column.

### Forty Feet Diameter

The maximum base diameter of the coast tree is a little more than 18 feet, that of the Sierra slightly more than 40.

The coast redwood has the advantage in height and one, the

The magistrate smiled. "But you know perfectly well that you were caught by two policemen with your hand actually in the gentleman's pocket. What could your lawyer say in your defence?" "Yer worship," said the prisoner earnestly, "that's wot I'm curious to know."

### The Betrayal

The room was filled with little girls in pink pinafores and pigtails. They sat in rows at wooden desks as quiet as mice. The lesson concerned coins of the realm, and they had been through the entire range, from farthing to sovereign.

One little miss, however, was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed on a playful sparrow on the window-sill, and she had no thought for coins.

Suddenly the teacher pounced upon her. Placing a half-crown on the desk, she exclaimed:—"What's that?" "Eads," came the instantaneous reply.

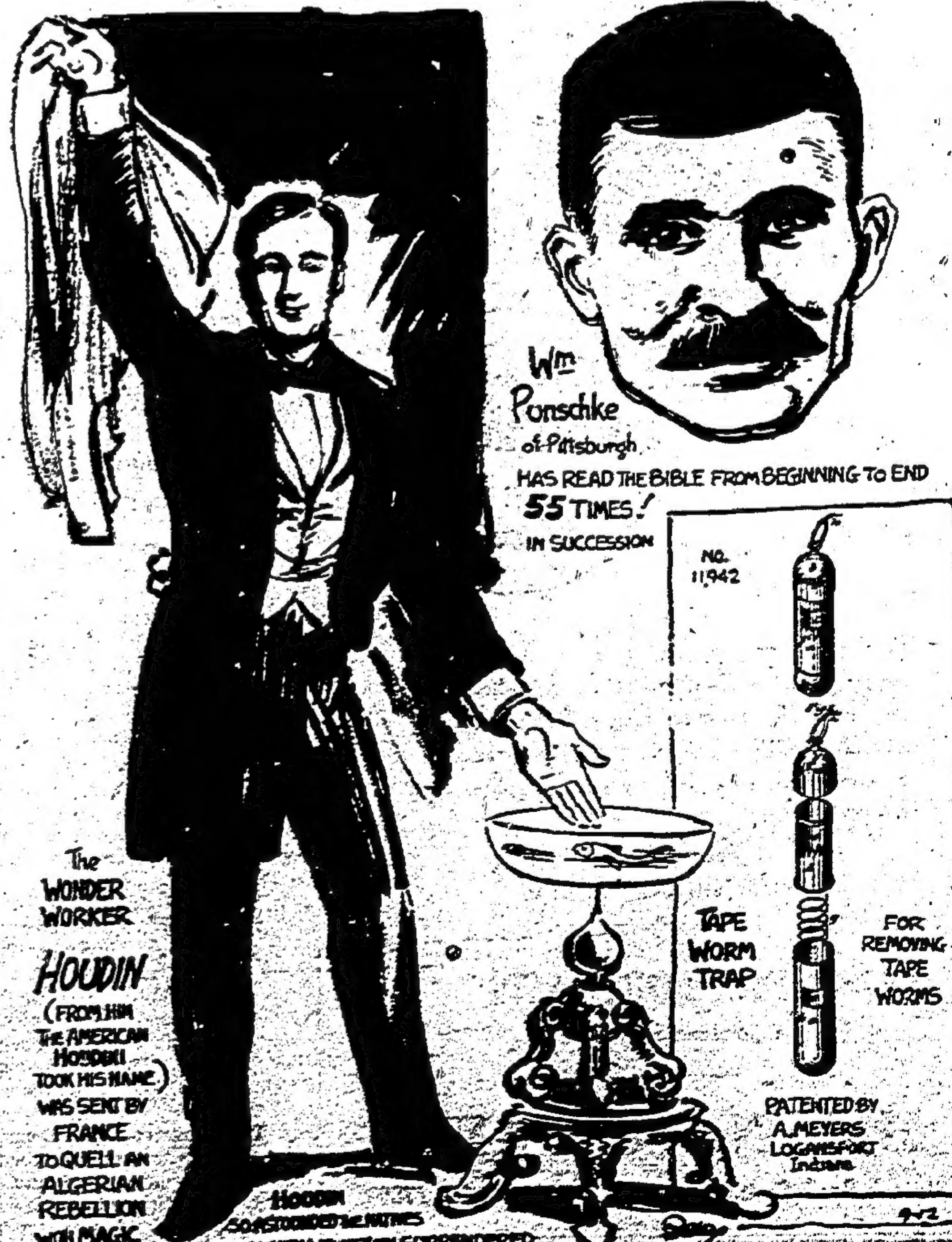
### Likes Altitudes

The Sequoia gigantea likes altitudes and is found from Tulare County, in which Sequoia National Park is situated, to Placer County near Lake Tahoe, where a small, isolated grove still stands. Altitudes at which it grows are from 3,000 to 8,000 feet above sea level.

The range of the coast redwood is thus about 450 miles, that of the Sierra redwood about 250.

Closest large redwood groves to San Francisco are those in Muir Woods.

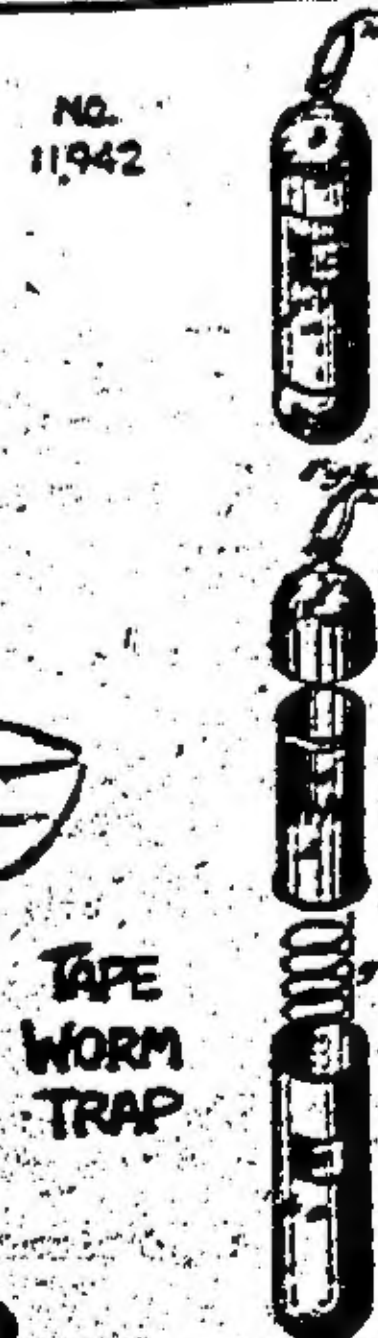
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### CHIEF JUSTICE'S GOOD WISHES

There was a very pleasant ceremony in the Chief Justice's Court this morning when Mr. Donald James Neville Anderson, B.A. (Hong Kong), LL.B. (London), was admitted to practice as a Barrister-at-law in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, and Mr. Bertram Carmichael Hobbs was enrolled as a solicitor. Both motions were moved by the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, acceding. Messrs. Anderson and Hobbs both very successful careers here.

In moving Mr. Anderson's enrolment, the Attorney-General said:

"This is a motion for the approval of admission and enrolment as a barrister of Mr. Donald James Neville Anderson. I am instructed that Mr. Anderson was born on October 21, 1912, and was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. He left in 1928 after matriculating and went to the University, winning the King Edward VII Scholarship. He graduated in 1932 (B.A.), and went to London and read for the Bar at Gray's Inn and was called in January this year. He also took the degree of Bachelor of Law, London, this year, and he intends to practice in the Colony."

His Honour the Chief Justice said, "Mr. Attorney, I thank you for putting the motion before the Court. It gives me great pleasure to accede to the petition and to approve of Mr. Anderson's admission and enrolment as a barrister of this Court."

"Mr. Anderson, you have a very proud record not only academically but also — though this is not a matter within judicial notice — in the field of sport. You will find the Bar a little depleted here and I am sure you will bring additional enthusiasm to it, and I hope your career here will always be a happy and successful one."

Solicitor Enrolled  
The Attorney-General then moved the enrolment of Mr. Bertram Carmichael Hobbs as a solicitor of the Supreme Court. He said that Mr. Hobbs passed his final examination in 1932 and has since been admitted to practice in England, and also that he had served a year with a legal firm in Calcutta.

In acceding to the petition His Lordship wished Mr. Hobbs a very successful career. Mr. Hobbs is joining the firm of Messrs. McCullum and Company.

### THEFT OF TELEPHONE CABLE

Tsoi Cheung, aged 25, unemployed was this morning fined \$100, in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. Fraser at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of 14 feet of iron pipe and six feet of telephone cable at Deep Water Bay on Sunday. Mr. A. C. Jeffries of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. said that the piping and cable in this particular instance had been dug up, and they happened to have been old ones and not actually in use. If a cable in use had been dug up the South side of the island would have been isolated.

### FLATS COMPLETE WITH BARS

"Pub" Licence  
Inherited

A large block of luxury service flats has been built in Mayfair on the site where there stood, until last year, the famous old Burlington Hotel.

St. Regis, as this new building will be known, has fragments of Cork-street and Old Burlington-street.

It differs from the majority of the big modern flat buildings because it has the privilege of a full "public-house" licence.

This is explained by the fact that the licence which belonged so long to the old hotel has passed on to its modern successor.

There are two large cocktail bars in addition to a big restaurant.



State Commissioner Dr. Lippert (right) is seen above welcoming the crews of the flying-boats Aechas and Zephyr on the completion of their eighth successful mail-carrying flight across the North Atlantic last month.

## EVACUATION BY BRITISH SHIPS

Facilities Cannot Be Assured Indefinitely

London, To-day.

In a Commons answer yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that British warships would continue to evacuate British subjects from Spain when and where possible, though those who remained had been warned that the facilities could not be assured indefinitely; but the British Government had recently given notice that they were no longer able to accept responsibility for the evacuation of foreign nationals. In accordance, however, with their humanitarian aims they would continue to evacuate such persons as appeared to them to be deserving of their assistance, provided His Majesty's ships were available for the purpose.

Moreover, British diplomatic and Consular officers in Spain were keeping in touch with the authorities on both sides in Spain and with the representatives of the International Red Cross, with a view to facilitating the evacuation of further members of the civilian Spanish population.—British Wireless Service.

## POLICE CALLED TO HOUSE

Man Charged With Wounding

GIRL SHOT WITH AN AIR PISTOL

Frank Mead, aged 31, a commercial traveller, of Dukes-avenue, Muswell Hill, was charged at North London last month with wounding Margaret Mary Hamm in a house at Stroud Green-road, Finsbury Park, by shooting her in the right hand with an air pistol with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

Miss Hamm, who is a waitress, lives in Brookside-road, Highgate. Detective-Inspector Tasker said that at 6.30 one night, in response to a telephone call, he went with Detective-Sergeant Elliott to a house in Stroud Green-road.

In an armchair in the kitchen he saw Mead, Miss Hamm, and two other young women. Miss Hamm pointed to Mead and said, "He has just shot me in the hand." Her right hand was bandaged.

Mead made no remark. Miss Hamm went to hospital, and the officers searched the kitchen.

Inspector Tasker produced a large air pistol, which he said he found loaded in an armchair covered by a coat.

The Magistrate (Mr. Claud Mullins): Would it kill?

"At short range, I think it is possible," was the reply.

Mead, when detained, was alleged to have said: "She's asked for it." When charged, Mead replied: "I was not responsible for that."

Bail Refused.  
The officer said he did not know what Mead meant by that answer. Miss Hamm was quite capable of giving evidence.

Mead was remanded, his application for bail being refused.

### H. K. REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

The Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will hold their annual dinner at the Sports Club on Wednesday, December 16 at 8.15 p.m.

## BAG-SNATCHER CAUGHT

European Children's Pluck

WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD INCIDENT

The pluck of two European children, Master Peter Cook and Miss Derin Stephens, both aged 11, together with the assistance rendered by Wong Kau, seaman of a fire boat, resulted in Chan Kwong, aged 20, unemployed, being arrested after he had snatched the handbag of Mrs. D. M. Stephens in Wong-nei-chong road yesterday. The handbag contained among other articles \$40 in cash.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman said that about 3.30 p.m. yesterday the complainant and the children were walking along Wong-nei-chong road between the Football Club and Craigmower Cricket Club. Defendant came from behind and snatched the bag and ran past. The incident was witnessed by the children and they, with the complainant, raised the alarm. The defendant ran down a lane into a backyard closely followed by the children. There he tried to extract the contents of the bag, but only took out some letters. When the children reached him he threatened them but did not strike them, and brushed by them and ran into Leighton Hill Road. A seaman, Wong Kau, bearing the children shout, joined in the chase and arrested the defendant. The bag was in the defendant's possession up to the time that he was seen to throw it away.

Defendant told the police that he stole the bag as his mother was sick, but when His Worship asked him if he had anything to say in his favour, defendant made no reply.

## NEW PACT

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### Mr. Eden's Statement

London: Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday when answering a question put by a member, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, made a declaration on the German-Japanese anti-Bolshevik treaty. Mr. Eden stated that the text of the agreement signed in Berlin on November 25 by representatives of the German and Japanese Governments had been communicated shortly before publication to the British Ambassadors in Berlin and Tokyo by the respective foreign Governments.

On this occasion the German Foreign Minister assured the British Ambassador that there was no kind of military or other alliance existed between Germany and Japan. The Japanese Foreign Minister, continued Mr. Eden, declared expressly that no kind of secret treaty whatever existed. The British Foreign Secretary added that he had no information as to whether Italy had also entered into a similar agreement with Japan.

As for the attitude of the British Government, Mr. Eden said that the House was aware that the British Government explicitly opposed any tendency to divide the world into two hostile camps, especially on an ideological basis. The policy of the British Government was to do everything in its power to promote friendly relations among all the nations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The C.N.A.C. plane Fukien left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai with the following passengers aboard: Messrs. A. S. Dindale, F. M. S. Tegner and W. L. Bond.

A pleasing little function will take place on Thursday next at 5 o'clock in the Naval Store Department, H. M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, when Mr. S. W. Sahmet, first grade local clerk, will be presented with a silver tea set from members of the N.S.O., on the occasion of his retirement after a lengthy service of 43 years in H. M. Dockyard. Mr. W. Guy Luke, the Naval Store Officer, will preside at the ceremony.

There will be a dinner party on Thursday evening next, at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in honour of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall's appointment to the Executive Council.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant judge at the Supreme Court, presided over the First Court at the Central Magistracy yesterday, owing to the absence of Mr. W. Schofield, Senior Magistrate, who is on short leave.

His Excellency The Chief Scout for Hong Kong has been pleased to commend Patrol Leader Ho Yew-wing of the 7th Kowloon (Kowloon City) Troop for chasing and arresting a thief in the Kowloon City District on August 2, 1936.

The s.s. Tansa is scheduled to sail for Manila on Friday at 7 a.m.

Six cases of diphtheria were reported to the local Health authorities during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Dr. Wu Lien Teh, M.A., M.B., LL.D., D. Litt., D.Sc., etc., the internationally known authority on plague, will speak under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Friday next at 5.30 p.m., in Room "K", Hong Kong University, on "The New Medicine and Its Impact on Ancient Chinese Medical Practice." All interested are cordially welcome. Tea will be served in the Union Tea Room at 5.15 p.m. This lecture will be of interest to educationists as well.

Missionary Sunday was observed at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, when the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, Organist for Rural Service in the Diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong, delivered an inspiring sermon at the morning service on "Practical Brotherhood."

The s.s. Tilawa is expected here from Amoy on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. D. Prophet and W. G. Foy were cautioned by Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy this morning when they pleaded guilty to parking their cars on the side of Chater Road on November 18.

The bodies of an unknown female and child were found on the seashore of Tolo Harbour yesterday and removed to the Public Mortuary.

Chan Yat, aged 54, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries, which may be serious, when he fell on a stone wharf.

Li Hon, aged 26, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital after he had attempted to cut himself with a piece of bowl while a prisoner at the Central Police Station.

The body of Chan Sang, aged 48, a widow, living at No. 444 Shanghai Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. She was killed when she jumped into the backyard of her house.

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sound Financial Position

The report of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, the annual meeting of which will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. (by kind permission) on Tuesday, December 15, at 6.15 p.m., shows a credit balance of \$1,726.24 held on current account at the bank. The membership roll stands at 19 life members and 241 ordinary members, as against 19 and 208 respectively in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening to join the Society.

## MOTOR DRIVER'S CLAIM

Summary Court  
Action Fails

DISMISSED HIMSELF

The Standard-Vacuum Oil Company was sued for \$40, being wages in lieu of one month's notice, by a former employee, Lo Yum, before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon.

Plaintiff, who was not legally represented, claimed he was dismissed, without any notice, on October 30 by defendant company from his position as a motorcar-driver.

Appearing for the defence, Mr. G. S. Ford applied for permission to have the evidence of Mr. N. Johnson, Manager of the Transport Department of defendant company, heard first as he was leaving by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

The request was granted, and Mr. Johnson, in the witness-box, said that plaintiff's duties were to drive and look after one truck and one Ford passenger car, No. 245. He dismissed plaintiff summarily on October 31 last for failing to obey orders. Plaintiff was supposed to see that the oil ran through the glass tubes on the dashboard of the truck, and he had been told that if the oil ever failed to flow through these tubes he must stop the engine at once.

### Engine Burnt

On July 17 or 18, plaintiff did not stop the engine when the oil failed to flow, with the result that the engine was burnt up and had to be repaired at the cost of \$30. Plaintiff was then told that if a similar incident occurred again he would be liable for damages and dismissal.

The engine was again burnt up on October 29, following plaintiff's failure to stop it when he found the oil did not run into the tubes. On that day, he had made a visit to Taiipo, and on his return he reported that he examined the oil pump and found nothing wrong, but drove the truck anyway into Lai-chikok. The engine took twelve days to be repaired at a cost of \$90.

As regards the Ford passenger car, witness said that on one occasion plaintiff damaged the battery by failing to put water in it. On October 27, he received a complaint regarding plaintiff's refusal to change the tyres of the car, and as a result of this and the damage to the engine, he dismissed him.

### Compensation For Dismissal

Giving evidence, plaintiff said he brought the claim in order to obtain compensation for his dismissal so that he might not suffer so seriously through the loss of his employment. He denied he had been told by Mr. Johnson to stop the truck when the oil failed to flow into the glass tubes.

Giving judgment for the defendant company, with costs, His Lordship said he was satisfied that plaintiff had failed to obey his orders to stop the truck when he saw the oil had stopped flowing into the glass tubes.

## \$1,000 GIVEN TO HOSPITAL

Master Saddler Feels Fit At 60

Because he is in good health at 60, and feels fit for another 20 years, Mr. Robert G. Rudd, a master saddler, of Jewry-street, Winchester, has sent \$1,000 to the Royal Hampshire County Hospital.

In a letter to the hospital he says: "I started 35 years ago saving this money by means of a life assurance endowment policy, and now, at nearly 60, as I find myself fit for another 20 years' full normal work, I would rather give this money for a good purpose than attempt to use it for any purpose of my own."

He suggested that beds be named after his two daughters.

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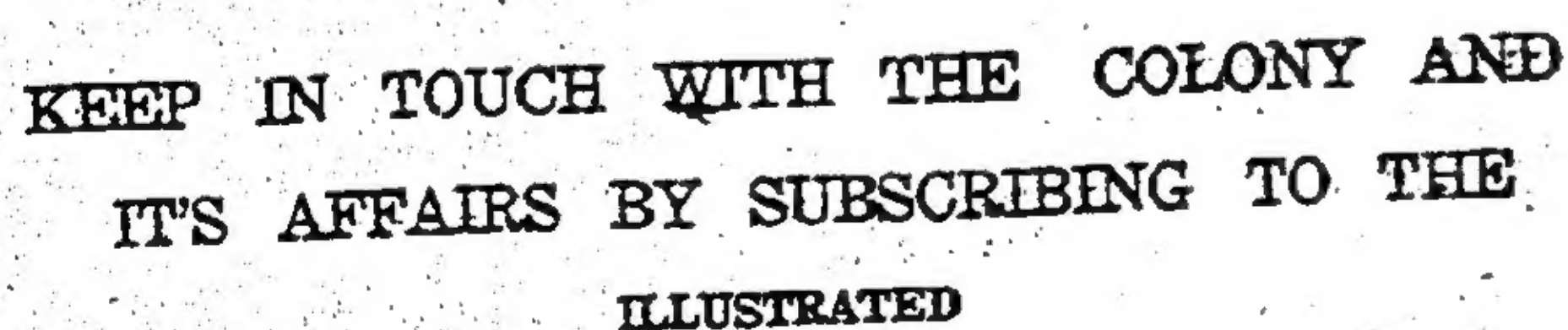
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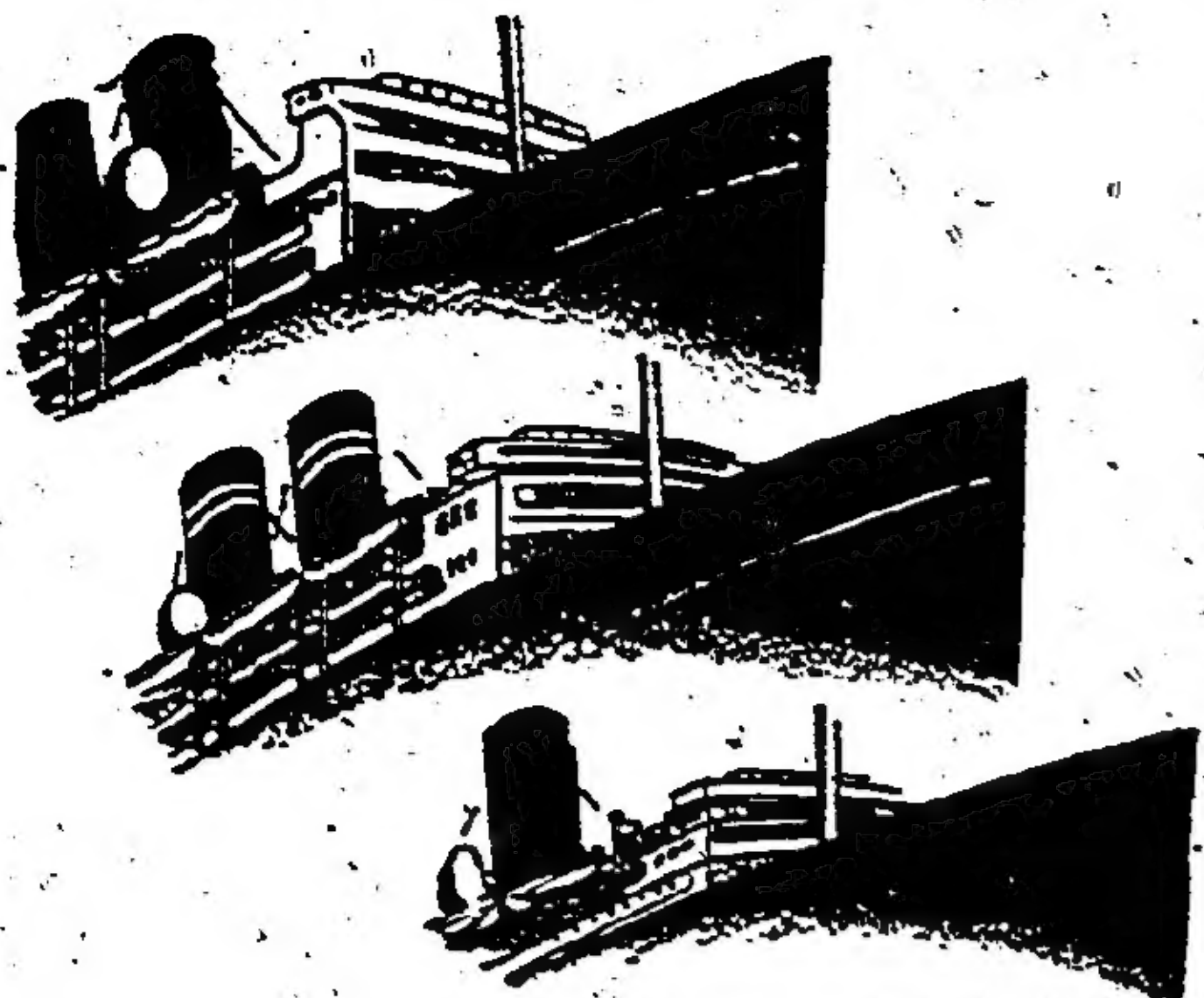
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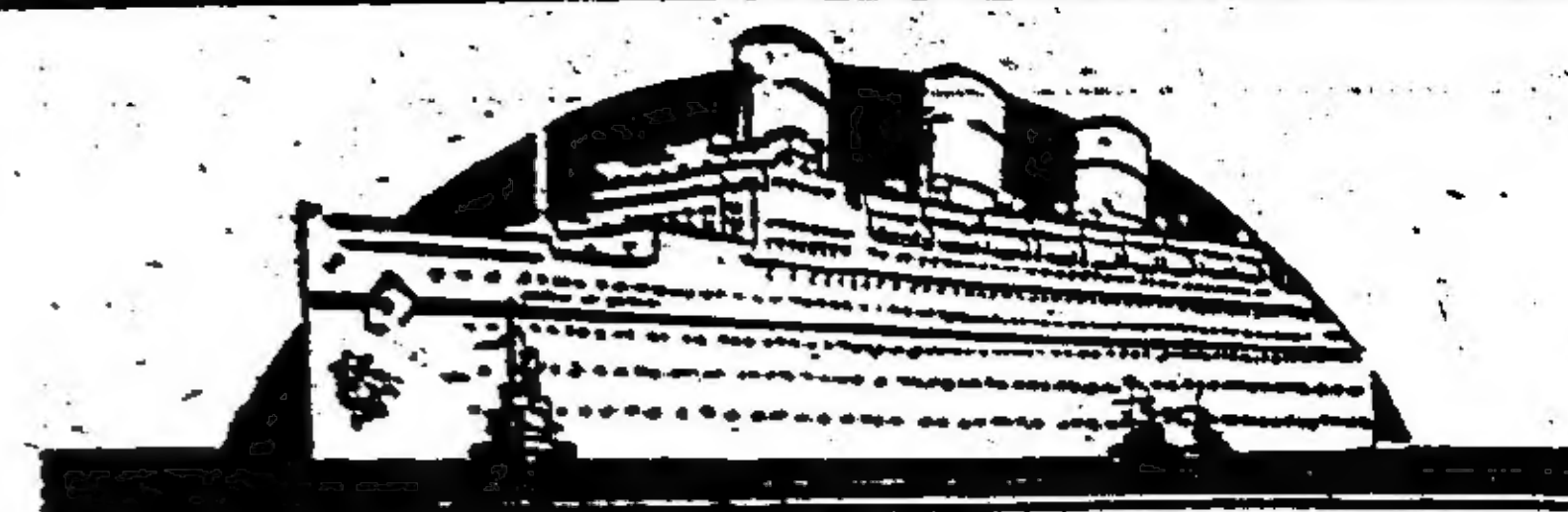
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Hong Kong, 30th November, 1936.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes From The Theatres

## "THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS"—KING'S THEATRE

A true picture of the early American Indian and the early American pioneer is offered in "The Last of the Mohicans," with Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes and Henry Wilcoxon heading a truly all-star cast.

The tribal life, times and customs of the Mohican Tribe of Upper New York State in the middle years of the eighteenth century are vividly and faithfully reproduced with no pity or synthetic sympathy injected. Brave Uncas Maxus is there, as is Nettie Bymore or Hawkeye, the eternal pioneer.

Others prominently featured in the cast are Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel, Phillip Reed, Robert Barst, Hugh Buckler and Willard Robertson.

Philip Dunne prepared the screen play of the familiar story of love and adventure in a country in the making from an adaptation by John Balderston. Paul Perez and Daniel Moore. George B. Seitz directed the film, which was produced by Edward Small and the musical background is by Nathaniel Shulder.

## "SAN FRANCISCO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"San Francisco" promises to be one of the most talked-about pictures in many, many months.

First, it teams three of the most popular screen stars for the first time—Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy. It is a picture brimming with romance, love, comedy, beautiful music and excitement.

Clark Gable offers one of his greatest characterisations as Blackie Norton, owner of the most popular resort on the Barbary Coast. Jeanette MacDonald is superb as the country girl who starts her singing career on the Barbary Coast and rises to great operatic heights, only to return to the Coast because of the man she loves. Spencer Tracy scores in an unusual role as a kindly priest who chooses the wicked street for his evangelistic work. In the excellent supporting cast are Jack Holt, Jessie Ralph, Ted Healy, Shirley Ross, Margaret Irving, Harold Huber and Al Shean.

## "SUZY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jean Harlow in "Suzy" is based on the best-selling novel of the same title by Herbert Gorman.

Two of the ace leading men of the screen support Miss Harlow in this production in the persons of Franchot Tone and Cary Grant, each of whom is seen as Miss Harlow's husband in respective portions of the exciting story.

The romance, intrigue and drama in the precarious lives of those who stand behind the scenes of international espionage form the background of the plot, which centres about an American girl stranded in London. The girl, Suzy, unwittingly becomes entangled with spy activities and stumbles upon the evidence which leads to the execution of a woman counter-spy and the shattering of her romance with a young officer.

## RADIO: To-day's Programme

## "LADY BE CAREFUL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gag-filled, rapid fire dialogue, written by the unbeatable trio of Dorothy Parker, Alan Campbell and Harry Ruskin, marks the Paramount farce comedy of sailors and girls.

The picture features a cast headed by Lew Ayres, seen as a timid sailor who gains a reputation for prowess with women; Mary Carlisle, Larry Crabbe, Benny Baker, famed radio comic; Grant Withers, and a host of screen comedians. Its story, new in theme and treatment, revolves around an odd bet made by Ayres' shipmates.

Ayres, who has won his dynamic reputation by accident, is urged to attempt to get a date with a Panama dancer, the most beautiful girl in the city, who is known to have no interest whatever in sailors. His friends bet that he'll date her and get from her a ribbon, as proof of her affection. How the sailor wins the bet for his friends, at the same time winning the girl as a wife, forms the hilarious plot.

## "I DREAM TOO MUCH"—STAR THEATRE

"I Dream Too Much" has Henry Fonda, latest of Hollywood's young actor sensations, in the male lead opposite Miss Lily Pons. Osmond Perkins, veteran star of the New York stage, and Eric Blom, the English comedian, are other principal players in this lavish production.

While music naturally plays a dominant part in the picture, the story is said to develop delightfully human drama that is of high interest entirely aside from the songs, sung only as Lily Pons can sing them.

Miss Pons combines two grand opera arias and four popular songs in her vocal selections. The arias are Carlo Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the Bell Song from Delibes' "Lakme." Both are from opera, which Miss Pons has sung to international acclaim.

"Locky on the Carousel," "I Got Love," "I'm the Echo" and "I Dream Too Much" are the numbers.

Petite, beautiful and vivacious, the French-born and educated Miss Pons reveals a new talent as a brilliant actress and comedienne.

## "CRASH DONOVAN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Danger rides the highway in "Crash Donovan," the thrilling Universal drama which features.

The dynamic Jack Holt, starred in the role of a motor-cycle officer of the California Highway Patrol. In the opening sequences Holt is seen as a daredevil motor-cycle stunt rider with a carnival. He decided to join the motor-cycle patrol when he falls in love with the daughter of its commander.

Later he and his police partner battle a gang of smugglers, whom they pursue over the highways at 80 miles an hour. Chasing the criminals to their stronghold, Holt and his brother officer finally capture them in a climax filled with exciting events. In addition to its dramatic work of the motor-cycle police.

Supporting Holt, Nan Gray portrays the girl in the case and John King is his partner in the Highway Patrol. Other roles are played by Eddie Acuff, Ward Bond, Hugh Buckler, James Donlan, and Douglas Fowley.

## The Stuff To Give The Would-be Troops

A couple of months ago Mr. Duff Cooper, the War Minister, visited Alderhot, and when he found that 33 youths were physically unfit for the Army he put them on a special diet.

In a written Parliamentary answer recently he said that a final opinion on the results of the experiment would not be reached until the end of this month, but he understood that they were promising.

Butter three times a day was included in the diet, and Mr. Duff Cooper's questioner suggested that if there was an improvement the whole Army

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

## THREE RELAYS FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

Studio Programme.

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Impressions d'Italie (Charpentier) played by Orchestra Symphonique.

12.55 p.m.—Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti) by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.

1.25 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Three Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Strange Harmony—"Tosca" (Puccini).

Woman is Fickle—"Rigoletto" (Verdi).

My Sunshine, (O Sole Mio), (Capurro).

7.45 p.m.—London—A Running Commentary by George A. Allan and Lt.-Com. J. Manning-Crane on the launch by Mrs. Irvine Geddes, wife of the Chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, of the T.S.S. "Orca".

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Take my heart .... Greta Keller.

Piano Solo—"Words and Music" Medley Raia da Costa.

Vocal—Heart of Gold .... Turner Layton.

Alone .... Turner Layton.

Piano-Accordion Solos—Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.

Song of Songs George Scott-Wood.

Humorous—Albert comes back Stanley Hollywood.

Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley.

No. R10 .... Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—Lost my rhythm, lost my music, lost my man.

I'm a fool for loving you Dinah Miller.

Double Piano Solos—Tox-Trot Medley.

Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Instrumental—Some of these days, St. Louis Blues.

Vocal—When you've got a little springtime in your heart.

(a) Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle;

(b) Over my shoulder.

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Selections from Opera.

"Der Freischutz" (Weber).

"Tales of Hoffmann"—Vocal Gems.

"Pagliacci"—Selection.

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Light Programme by William Gifford (Baritone) and Nora Kania (Pianoforte).

There's a land, a dear land.

God send you back to me.

A. Emmett Adams.

2. Piano Solos—

3. Song—

Ninwani .... Stephen Adams.

4. Piano Solo—

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben Talk.

"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., M.L.D.

10.15 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers.

Selection from "Roberta".

Selection from "Sweet Adeline".

Selection from "Once upon a time".

11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## Differences In Players

By Ely Culbertson

The three classes into which contract players usually are divided—expert, average, and novice—are not accurately descriptive. In the first place, there should be at least six divisions. Even then, there would be considerable difference between the best and the worst player in each group. But that is not the only objection to summary classification. An important feature often is overlooked entirely: that is the type (not the calibre) of the player under discussion.

Let us, for example, compare two experts. Both know the game from A to Z. Their bidding and their play are almost faultless from a purely technical point of view. But one of them inclines so strongly toward conservatism that in every close bidding question he foists the ultimate decision on his partner and, in the play, he puts safety measures (even when they spell defeat) above opportunism. The other expert, far from side-stepping his responsibilities, plans his bids and his plays to be not only technically sound, but also intelligible to whatever type of partner he happens to have.

To-day's hand is a striking illustration of what can happen when one partner "sidesteps responsibility."

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. None

H. A K 10 9 5

D. K Q J

C. A Q 10 9 8

WEST EAST

S. A J 10 9 3 S. 8 7 6 4 2

H. Q J 8 6 H. 2

D. A 10 7 D. 9 6 3

C. 6 C. K J 7 5

SOUTH

S. K Q 5

H. 7 4 3

D. 8 5 4 2

C. 4 3 2

The bidding:

West North East South

1S. 2S. 4S. Pass

Pass 5C. Double Pass

Pass Pass

South's pass to the four spade bid, holding a miserable hand except for one trick that would be certain defensively, but probably worthless otherwise, was a bridge crime of the first magnitude. It goes without saying that he should have doubled. Every player above the novice class should see the danger created by his pass: that partner, who already had advertised a huge hand, would come into the bidding at the five level.

Which is, of course, what happened. North could not be criticised for feeling that a game for his side depended on little more than finding South with four cards to a jack in either hearts or clubs. Four no trump would have been a better "investigating" bid, but the result would have been the same, since North could not have "stood for" the double which would have followed and, therefore, would have run out to five clubs anyway.

The five club contract was slaughtered to the tune of 800 points, declarer having to lose two club tricks, the ace of diamonds, and one heart, besides having his heart king ruffed by one of East's low trumps.

Since East-West would have suffered a 500 point penalty at four spades doubled, on the correct opening lead of the diamond king, South's pusillanimous pass resulted in a "swing" of 1,300 points!

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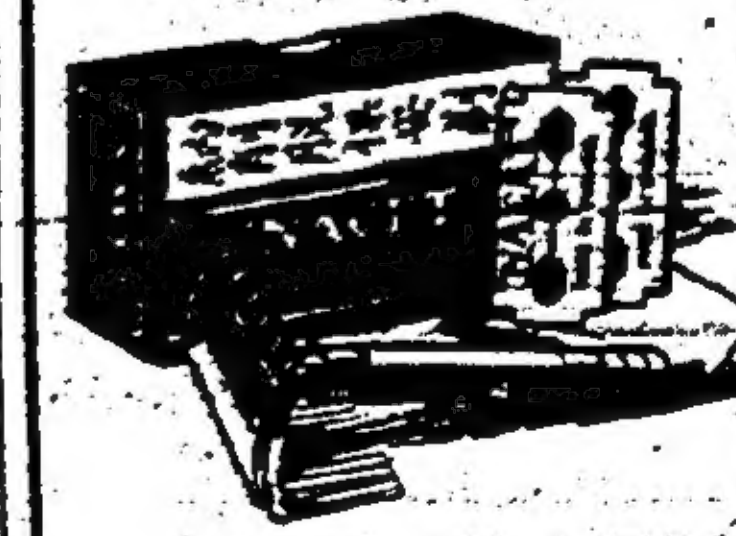
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## MALNUTRITION PROBLEMS

Coming Far-Eastern Conference

London, To-day. The British Government will give full support to the enquiries proposed by the Health Organisation of the League of Nations into the problems of malnutrition in tropical countries, according to an answer given by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the Commons yesterday. Mr. Eden added that in April last a circular despatch was sent to all Houses of the Colonial dependencies asking for a full survey of the question and directing their attention to its importance.

The Prime Minister had recently appointed a committee of the Economic Advisory Council to advise and make recommendations on nutritional matters in the Colonial Empire. This Committee would keep in close touch with the work of the League of Nations. Moreover, the subject would form an important part of the agenda of the conference on Rural Hygiene in the Far East, to be held in Java next summer under the auspices of the Health Organisation, and steps were being taken to ensure that strong delegations would attend from all the British Colonial dependencies concerned. — British Wireless Service.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Eloquent Plea For Support

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Paris, To-day. Three French societies whose aim it is to recruit support for the League of Nations have decided to join forces and amalgamate. Senator Paul Boncour, the permanent representative for France at Geneva, has agreed to accept the chairmanship.

In the first combined recruiting meeting held at Geneva M. Paul Boncour spoke eloquently on the weaknesses of the League as constituted hitherto, and demanded that those Powers which were determined to ensure peace by the application of the principles of the League of Nations must all work together to give collective security a firmer foundation. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## SECURITIES TO BE DEPOSITED

Ruling In Germany Modified

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Berlin, To-day. A second announcement concerning the obligatory deposit with an exchange bank of all foreign securities, made on November 30, supplements the first announcement made on November 29, which the second notice in some ways modifies. The period within which foreign securities must be deposited is extended to December 11.

Moreover, some groups of persons exempted from compulsory deposit, namely, (1) persons who by general international usage are free from the obligation to pay direct taxes, for instance, persons who belong to the diplomatic service and enjoy extra-territoriality; and (2) nationals of foreign States who are not at the same time German subjects, and whose foreign securities are situated in foreign countries. — Trans-Ocean Service.

## THE HOPE OF HER SIDE

"Started Work Only Last Monday"

Judgment debtor, at Shoreditch County Court last month, I can't afford to pay half a crown a week. The bill of doctor's bills. Solicitor: I understand your daughter is earning £1 a week. Defendant: She will do; she started work only last Monday. Judge Lilley made no order.

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Two Bills Being Considered

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday the business was the committee stage of the Government Trunk Road Bill, the object of which is to transfer from the existing local authorities to the Minister of Transport liability for the maintenance, repair and improvement of the 4,500 miles of roads constituting the national system of routes for through traffic. The annual cost of upkeep of these roads is estimated at £1,664,000.

To-day the Government propose to ask the House to pass through all its stages the Bill making illegal the carriage of war materials to Spain in British ships. A motion for the rejection of the Bill will be moved on behalf of the Labour opposition by Mr. Noel Baker. — British Wireless Service.

## LYING REPORT DENIED

Caballero's Son Not Executed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL. Salamanca, To-day. The Valencia Government's assertion that the son of the Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, has been executed by the Nationalists is emphatically denied by the Nationalist Government's broadcasting station here in a message which points out that mendacious reports of this kind are spread by the Reds merely for the purpose of casting doubt on the Nationalist Army's "sense of justice." — Trans-Ocean Service.

## CAR PARKED IN WRONG PLACE

Dr. Maude Royden Fined

Dr. Agnes Maude Royden, of Nestlewood, Bayley's Hill, Sevenoaks, was fined £1 at Sevenoaks last month for causing an obstruction with her car for three-quarters of an hour in London-road, Sevenoaks.

Mr. Allen, for Dr. Royden, said she had been misled. There were signs above and below her car giving her to understand she was leaving her car between the limits of two "no parking" areas.

The Magistrates' Clerk said that it was between these signs that she should not have parked.

## IT HAD NO SEX APPEAL

Solicitor at Tottenham: What happened when you took the cookery book home to your wife? Was she just a little insulted? Husband: She said it was very interesting, but she preferred a good straightforward thriller.

## BANDITS ON THE DEFENSIVE

Counter-Offensive Feared

PRINCE TEH TO RENOUNCE HIS INDEPENDENCE?

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The foreigners, seeing that they lost tremendous amounts of ammunition and foodstuffs to the Chinese Government troops when the latter recaptured Pakkingmiao, have transported their stores from Changpei back to Dolon during the last few days. It is learned that instead of undertaking offensive activities, they are making defensive preparations in Changpei and Shanghai, fearing that the Chinese troops will launch a counter-offensive on the bandits in Shanghai. Besides, the surrender and mutiny respectively of the troops of the Mongolian bandit Wang Ying and the Manchurian bandit Li Shousen have caused both the foreigners and the bandits considerable concern. It is also learned that Prince Teh will renounce his independence from China and that Li Shousen will surrender to the Chinese Government.

As Pakkingmiao is the place at which the bandits and foreigners have worked for two years as their principal base for the invasion of Suiyuan, they are now concentrating their troops in Bukoonchi with the intention of capturing the place again. Having heard of this yesterday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek cabled to General Chen Sheng, his High Staff Officer, and General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, to hold on to the place with all their might.

Well-informed circles state that a fierce battle will be started near Pakkingmiao between the Chinese Government troops and the bandits or probably the foreigners themselves. It is reliably reported that after attending the military conference at Kweisui, the capital of Suiyuan, on Sunday, all the Chinese military officials have returned to the front line.

GEN. CHIANG FOR CANTON? Canton: Rumours are current here that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will come down to Canton again. It is learned that he has already completed the national defence plan in North China, and as South China needs his services for the mapping out of the whole scheme for the same purpose, he will probably be in the city some time this month.

## FUTURE PROSPECTS IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

As regards the immense railway construction and the development of Public utilities, he said that the United Kingdom should be in a position to furnish equipment. He would like to see closer co-operation between the British interests — manufacturing, merchanting and banking — and also the closest co-operation with the Chinese, especially in the financing of large-scale propositions; and the British should be ready to assist in reorganising businesses in which both British and Chinese were interested.

## BRITISH JOB

Without disparaging the work of the older men, he said that manufacturers should strengthen their organisations by sending out younger and more energetic men. "The British job in China in the next ten years will be mainly concerned with equipping China with railways, electric plants and other major mechanisms of modern life, which call for a broader and bolder outlook towards the rapidly changing pattern of the great area we call the Far East," he concluded. — Reuter.

## NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN BRITAIN

London, To-day. — New capital issues for the month of November amounted to £20,929,125, compared with £26,943,859 last month and £12,543,554 in November 1935. The total for the eleven months of this year is £197,010,049. — British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is developing over North China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

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